

Circuit Court

Carrie G. Storts vs. William B. Storts, divorce.
Divorce granted. Alimony allowed monthly at \$35.

Home Ins. Co. of New York vs. Amos H. Audley, note.
Dismissed at cost of defendant.

Home Ins. Co. of New York vs. J. L. Sibley, note.
Dismissed at cost of defendant.

Ella Phillips Davis vs. Estate J B Davis, dec'd, appeal.
Judgment for plaintiff for \$200 for a year's support and \$400 allowed by statute.

Katie Hoff vs. Henry Leuz breach of promise.
Judgment for plaintiff by agreement for \$700.

Bertha B Davis vs. James W. Drew, account.
Verdict for plaintiff for \$575.65.

Penn R. Benton vs. City of Sweet Springs, damages.
Verdict for defendant.

Alf P. Rector vs. William Johnson et al, partition.
Decree in favor of A. Rector.

Eva May Accord vs. Wm. O'Donnell, et al, ejectment.
Set for February 25th.

Eva May Accord vs. Evaline Beatty et al, ejectment.
Set for February 25th.

Thomas A. Davis vs. J. A. Drew, Equity.
Set for Feb. 25th.

Norman L. Keith vs. W. McGrew, revival.
Judgment continued.

Abner J. Osborne vs. Sarah A. Osborne, divorce.
Decree granted.

Ida Fowler vs. Garfield Fowler, divorce.
Decree for plaintiff.

Grace H. Howell vs. Robert A. Howell, divorce.
Decree for plaintiff.

Penn R. Benton vs. Mary E. Benton, divorce.
Decree for plaintiff.

Ella Anna Stallings vs. Joseph F. Stallings, divorce.
Decree for plaintiff.

William Powell vs. Katie Powell, divorce.
Decree for plaintiff.

Eva M. Colder vs. John E. Colder, divorce.
Decree for plaintiff.

Thomas G. Digges, Adm vs K C St L & Chi Ry Co, damages.
Set for Feb. 15th.

Elenora Louis Arthur vs K C, St L & Chi Ry Co, damages.
Set for Feb. 15th.

Penn R. Benton vs. City of Sweet Springs, damages.
Verdict for defendant.

Tillie Woodward vs. The Wabash Ry Co, change of venue.
Continued at defendant's costs.

James A. Walker, collector vs. Clara M. Nichols et al. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Same vs. Della Moore, Judgment for \$15.65.

Same vs. Harriett Reed. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Same vs. J. W. Schultz, Judgment for \$12 for collector.

Same vs. John Hughes. Judgment for \$20.00.

Same vs. Isaac Fields. Judgment for \$12.37.

Same vs. J. M. Jackson. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Collector also dismisses cases against Francis Crutchfield, Kate Lucas, Wallace Jackson, William Jackson, Secellia Fowler, Rena Rucker.

Collector vs. Henry M. Bates. Judgment for \$7.57.

Court adjourns to Feb. 25th.

"Regular as the Sun"

Is an expression as old as the river. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the motion of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by P. H. Franklin, Druggist 25c.

NOTICE

We have moved our office near the Post Office, room recently vacated by L. P. Viley, where we will be pleased to meet all friends. Thanking you for past patronage we are,
Yours truly,
Benedick & McAmis.
Phone 176.

A NEW FIRM.

J. M. Lindsey and John Jahn have leased the shop on English Ave. and West North St., formerly occupied by C. L. Ryan, where they will conduct a

Wagon and Carriage Business.

They have one of the largest stocks of first-class wagon and carriage material in the city. Repairing done in a first-class and satisfactory manner at reasonable rates. We guarantee satisfaction. New work built to order.

LINDSEY & JAHN.

Probate Court

M. F. Ming granted letters of administration of Mary A. Ming estate under \$1000 bond.

Josephine Gould appointed guardian for Harold Gould, minor, under \$10,000 bond.

M. C. Swisher makes final report in Bessie Webster estate (a minor) and is discharged.

Daniel Carroll granted letters of administration of Annie E. Carroll estate under \$11000 bond. E. Harvey and Thos. W. Davis sureties.

E. Harvey appointed guardian of Charles and Irene Carroll, minors, under \$11000 bond signed by D. Carroll and Thomas W. Davis as sureties.

Jake H. Fisher appointed guardian for Joe B. Davis, Jr.

For Sale—4 milk cows, all young except one, three of them fresh. Geo. Clay 1-2 miles west of Salt Springs.

Lost His Case

Penn R. Benton, who sued the City of Sweet Springs for damages said to have been sustained because of a defective sidewalk, lost his case. It came up in the circuit court last week and attracted a good crowd besides the numerous witnesses.

Fine Jack For Sale

My fine young jack, Victor Moro, Jr., black with white points, 15 hands high, 7 years old, A1 breeder. Address (2-18) Martin Lenz Local Phone Gilliam, Mo.

Jack for Sale.

I have for sale a good Tennessee jack, black with white points, coming 9-year-old; can be seen on Naylor farm, 1 mile north of town. (2-15) Floyd Wilson.

Leg Broken

W. E. Winning, of Sharon, had the misfortune to break his leg near the ankle Friday when his horse ran away and threw him out of his buggy. The accident happened a mile and a half west of New Frankfort.

Bought New Lumber Yard

Ballew & Whitman Saturday purchased the Duensing Lumber Co. plant at Concordia and will stock it up and continue the business by employing a local manager.

Horse and Jack for Sale

Having sold my barn, I offer for sale my fine jack, J. W. Jordan, at a sacrifice. Also my fine stud, Lord Wilton, Jr., and several lively teams. J. H. Hollywood, 2-25, Nuyton, Mo.

County News

MALTA BEND

Mrs. Wm. Rozell returned from Kansas City last Thursday where she had been under treatment the past month. She is much improved we are pleased to say.

Edw. Gerhard was among the sick the past week.

Chas. Lunbeck is finishing a big new barn for Ben McRoberts, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stobie, west of town, are mourning the death of an infant child that was born last Saturday and died the same day.

Herbert Ransberger, of Mt. Leonard, was mingling with old friends here Saturday.

WEST GRAND PASS

Miss Josephine King was a visitor Saturday evening and Sunday morning of Mrs. Will Earp and daughter.

The weather has turned considerably colder and the air feels like snow.

The oyster supper and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith was largely attended and all report a fine time.

Miss Mable Dickson was the guest of Miss Beulah Earp last Tuesday night.

Wm. Masterson, of Blackburn neighborhood, was the guest of Will Earp last Wednesday.

Miss Cora Edwards was the guest Sunday of Miss Beulah Earp.

The farmers are making good use of the frozen roads by getting their corn out of the fields and to the shipping points.

Wedding bells are chiming up our way again. Claud Allen, a former resident of the bottom, and Miss Ida Levy, of Malta Bend were married last Tuesday night. We offer congratulations.

Miss Rebecca Wehmeyer was the guest of Misses Arnsmeier and King last week.

Skating parties are all the rage now, while the lake is full of ice. The young people and children are out every day taking exercise by skating.

For Sale

Am authorized to offer 140 acres of choice land one fourth mile from Salt Springs, 1 in grass the other in cultivation. Well fenced, no improvements will sell at a bargain if taken in next 30 days. Address, J. A. Orr, Parkville, Mo., or A. H. Orr, Salt Springs, Mo.

CRETCHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson spent Saturday in Sweet Spring shopping.

John VanBuskirk visited Henry Jackson's one day last week.

Dr. Walker is on the sick list this week.

Ben Lakins and sisters, Misses Eulia and Mabel, were pleasant callers at Ed. Blakely's last Friday evening.

Geo. Akeman and family visited at the Cudiff home one day last week.

Miss Nora Brands and sister, Mrs. Ida Pittman, visited Misses Maud and Margaret Blakely last Thursday.

Niss Nellie Treece was a pleasant caller at Cretcher last week.

Miss Ethel Cox and brother, Walter, visited their sister, Mrs. Jas. Hook, Sunday.

J. P. Wilson and family visited Mr. Mason's last week. The latter will move to Los Angeles, Cal. in a few weeks we regret to say.

H. Barnds has just returned from Kansas City, where he visited his aunt the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Walbourn and children visited at John VanBuskirk's Friday.

(This news-letter was not signed. We are pleased to get items, but must know who writes them—Editor)

FREE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Beautiful Framed Picture

The Twice-a-Week Republic, of St. Louis, Mo., is giving away a beautiful framed picture, size 5x7 1/2 inches, to every one sending \$1 for a year's subscription to their great semi-weekly paper and Farm Progress, a monthly agricultural paper published by The Republic.

This offer is open to both new and old subscribers. If you are taking the paper at present, send in your dollar and have your time marked up for one year and get one of these beautiful pictures, without any extra cost.

The pictures are genuine works of art, done in nine colors. Two of them are heads of beautiful girls. One wears a black picture hat and has two roses pinned to her pink bodice. If this one is desired, order No. 10, "The Spring Girl." No. 11, or "The Summer Girl" wears a light brown picture hat, trimmed with light green. She also wears a white and green waist, with a bunch of very pretty flowers at her breast. The remaining picture, No. 12, is a three-quarter length picture representing "The Winter Girl," with a long coat, bonnet about her neck and a muff.

The frames are made of rounded metal and are all black. To tell them from real ebony it would be necessary to take them from the wall for examination. The pictures and frames are neat and pretty enough to grace the walls of a millionaire's home. There is nothing cheap or shoddy looking about them. They cannot be duplicated in the retail stores for less than 50 cents. The best recommendation that we can give them is to say that if you are not thoroughly satisfied with your picture they will refund the money for your subscription and pay the postage for returning the picture to them.

If you are already a subscriber to the TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC, or if you want only the agricultural monthly, Farm Progress, send a silver dime for one year's subscription to this big sixteen-page farm and home paper. The TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is the oldest and best semi-weekly family paper in the country, and Farm Progress is the fastest growing farm monthly in America. Remember that you get both these splendid publications for a year and one of these handsomely framed pictures, all for only \$1.

Remit by post office or express money order, registered letter or bank draft. Do not send personal checks. Write name and address plainly. Address all orders to the St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Lucy Zihlman brother, of near New Frankfort, were guests this week of R. H. Smith and family.

Elsa & Woodsmall
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE

We loan money on real estate in sums of \$1000 and up at 5 per cent for ten years with privilege of paying any sum at any interest pay day.

Phone 79. 208-209 Farmers Savings Bank Bldg., Marshall

Sermon by Telephone

Saturday night Rev. J. D. Tussey went to Hager chapel, west of town, to preach, but the weather was so bad the flock couldn't get out and Rev. Tussey, not willing to let his sermon go undelivered called the Huntsville telephone office and had the phones along the line connected up, and delivered his sermon over the wires, this being the first instance of the kind in the country. Rev. Tussey was much pleased with the success of the plan, except for the matter of collection.—Moberly Monitor.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest remedy for all kinds of sores, burns or wounds, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by P. H. Franklin, Druggist, 25c

HOW TO SHOW A PROFIT.

Felchly Book-keeping Pets Loses on the Profit Side.

The printed report of a municipal electric light plant in Indiana has just been received. It shows a profit. There is no question about it. It shows a large profit. The figures are there in black and white, and they show a profit equivalent to 30 per cent of the gross income and 15 per cent on the capital invested. That is what we call a profitable business.

How was this plant able to make so good a showing? In a way so simple that any municipal plant could adopt it with success if its superintendent were good at figures. And the best of it is that it makes competition by private plants impossible because—well, stockholders are too inquisitive.

At the first place, the fixed charges for interest on the capital invested and for depreciation were entirely ignored. Then no allowance was made for taxes. Then, the municipal plant instead of private ownership. Next, while full charge was made against the water department and the city offices for lights and supplies, the superintendent conveniently forgot to charge the lighting plant with the water used in its boilers and condensers or with its share of the salaries in the city accounting department. Insurance was also overlooked. Finally, to make assurance of profit doubly sure, a number of items properly pertaining to maintenance were charged to "new construction." At the same time the charge for street and public building lights was quite as high as in surrounding cities served by private companies, which had some how or other to provide for all these omitted items.

It is perhaps needless to add that except for the judicious way in which the superintendent prepared his report a considerable deficit would have appeared instead of the gratifying profits. Of course the taxpayers will have to provide the money to make good these paper profits, but they may not for some years see the connection between their profitable plant and the higher tax rate, and meanwhile are happy in the contemplation of its profits and will doubtless testify enthusiastically to the benefits of municipal ownership.

From the above we may deduce the following rule for showing a profit: First, omit all items of expense that can without too much danger of detection be added upon the general tax list or other departments; second, charge in as vague a way as possible to new construction as many items as may be necessary to show a large profit. (N. B.—The rule must be large to provide for the contingency of some carping critic discovering one or more of the concealed items of expense and ruthlessly drawing them forth from their hiding places.)

If the above rule is scrupulously followed there seems to be no reason why every municipal plant should not show a profit.—"Concerning Municipal Ownership."

GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

Millions Sunk in Unsuccessful Municipal Lighting Plants.

During the past few years at least sixty cities and towns in the United States have sold, leased or abandoned their lighting plants. In a few cases they still retain their distributing system, buying the current from some company, but in most instances they

have gone out of the business entirely. A number of other places have made unsuccessful efforts to dispose of their plants.

As with few exceptions municipal lighting plants have been in operation but a short time, this is a remarkable showing of failure and one, it need hardly be said, that is sedulously avoided by those who for ends of their own are urging other cities to make similar experiments.

As it usually takes some years for a city to realize how great a burden it is carrying in its lighting plant, it is probable that the number of admitted failures will increase rapidly from now on, for, as an eminent electrical engineer recently said, "There are already indications that a considerable number of these municipalities which have engaged in improper undertakings are entering upon a period of financial difficulty."

Faults Enough as It Is.

The political machine that dominates New York city is strong because large powers are delegated to it, and the expenditure of \$100,000,000 is given absolutely into its keeping. We have faults enough without municipal ownership in most of the cities of this country, and the ordinary business man fails to see the wisdom of making the situation more complex and dubious than it is by adding the problem of municipal ownership with all that it implies.—Binghamton Herald.

"It."

"Municipal ownership," remarks the Winnipeg Free Press, "should not be done 'tilled' because of its tendency to increase municipal debt, provided the new enterprises are made to be fully self-sustaining." Neither is dynamite dangerous if carefully handled. It is just about as safe to intrust the management of a municipalized service to the average municipal council as it would be to engage a seven-year-old boy to handle dynamite.—Montreal Gazette.

Who Would Fine the City?

An exchange notes the fact that a city council recently fined a water company \$1,000 for supplying impure and unwholesome water. That is right. But if the waterworks had been owned by the city—

The Chicago foot has always carried off the palm, but a responsible morning paper assures us that the biggest foot on record is that of a lady who resides at Free Heights, a small town in South Dakota. She intended to be married yesterday, but it was found that there was no merchant in the town who could supply the perspective bride with shoes large enough to fit her feet. The size required is No. 11 EE. Even the biggest shoe manufacturer of St. Paul could not fill the bill, nor could the shoe shops of Chicago. The wedding has consequently been delayed.

When Dean Swift was called to the living of Laracor he inaugurated the custom of reading prayers on Wednesday and Friday. At the first Wednesday service he waited in vain for any one to appear except his clerk Roger. At length he began, "Dearly beloved Roger, the Scriptures moveth you and me in sundry places," and so proceeded to the end of the service.—Harper's Weekly.

The riches of the soul depend not on what we save, but on what we sow.

Three-Inch Needle in Stomach.

After complaining for a week of pains in his abdomen, 4-year-old Owen of Harrisburg, Pa., was taken to hospital, where an operation revealed a large needle in the muscles of the abdomen. When removed, the needle measured over three inches, and, though black, was not rusty. It is believed the child swallowed it several months ago.

VanDyke & Co.

Real Estate, Abstracts, Loans And Insurance.

First Down West of Bank of Salem